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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Case No. 03-04)

In the application of:)
Rafiq Hussain and Jeffrey Cymerys)
Serial No.: 10/627,516) Examiner: Phuongchi T. Nguyen
Filed: July 25, 2003) Group Art Unit: 2833
For: Compression Mount and Zero Insertion)
Force Socket for IC Devices)

Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached: **Amendment and Response after Final under 37 C.F.R. §116; and Return Receipt Postcard**
2. With respect to additional fees:
☒ A. No additional fee is required.
☐ B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIM AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* 23	Minus	** 25	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	* 3	Minus	3	0	X \$88.00	\$0.00
				Total Additional Fee For this Amendment -		\$0.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

____ C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ ____.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 21st day of October, 2004.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116

Applicants submit the following in response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004, which sets a 3-month period for response. However, Applicants hereby submit the following Response within the 2-month dead-line under the expedited procedure of 37 C.F.R. §116.

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 7 of this paper.